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his range of hand made

BANJOS

RESONATOR BANJOS

and

ZITHER BANJOS

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★ The Guitars

built by Sidney W. Young are the result of many years of research and experience.

Possessing great Depth and Power, they retain a beautiful clarity of tone.

Made in various woods, Padouk, Mahogany, etc., all have *Swiss Pine* fronts, the highest quality machine head, engraved pearl position marks and distinctive red purflines and Finger Plate.

Only one price **16 Gns.**

Dimensions ,—

Large Model — 21″ ×16½″×4¾″
Small Model — 18½″×14″ ×4″

★ Banjo Ukeleles

Model 1.

A grand Model in these popular instruments.

Specification :—

Laminated Rosewood Arm, non-slip Pegs ; very heavy double spun hoop, 8″×2¾″, drilled and scalloped Gun Metal top hoop, 16 fittings, Roger Head, Arm Rest, covered Tail piece. Resonator fitting as New Era.

Wonderfully fine tone. Price **8 Gns.**

Model 2.

Specification :—

In Mahogany, black line in centre of arm, pearl position marks, non-slip Pegs.

The hoop is 8″×2¾″ double spun, with Gun Metal top hoop drilled for 16 fittings. Arm Rest. Resonator with drilled flange.

A fine instrument. In Case. Price **6 Gns.**

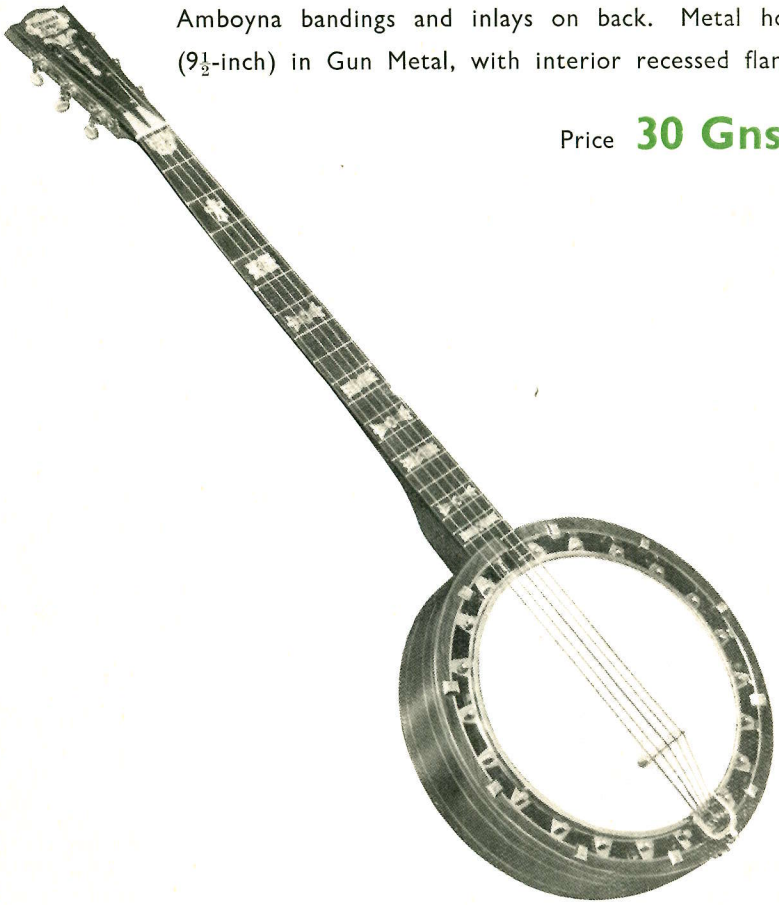
Vibrante Royal Zither Banjo

Specification :—

Arm—In selected fine woods, Satin, Rose, Cuba Mahogany, 27¼-inch scale, large pearl inlays, engraved. Highest class machine, ivory nuts.

Box—Veneered, in handsome design, to match arm ; with Amboyna bandings and inlays on back. Metal hoop (9½-inch) in Gun Metal, with interior recessed flange.

Price **30 Gns.**



Long recognised as the highest achievement in the art of zither banjo construction.

Perfect design—Superb tone.

Finished in a variety of rare and beautiful woods.

Vibrante Melodic Zither Banjo

Specification :—

Arm—In selected fine woods, Satin, Padouk, Rose : pearl inlays, ivory nuts, highest quality machine.

Box—Veneered to match arm, purflines at edges.

Note : The dimensions and quality of materials are exactly the same as the Vibrante Royal.

Price **20 Gns.**

Embodying the main features and refinements of the famous "Royal" but not so extravagantly finished. A Vibrante, in fact, in the same class as the "Royal" in all but ornament and price.

Zither Banjos

★ *Grade 1.*

Specification :—

Arm—In Padouk or Rosewood, 26¾-inch scale ; engraved pearl position marks ; high grade machine, ivory nuts.

Box—Veneered to match arm, tulip wood bandings, etc. Hoop in Gun Metal, 18 lugs, 8½-inch diameter.

Price **12 Gns.**

★ *Grade 2.*

Specification :—

Arm—British Honduras Mahogany, pearl inlay in all positions 26¾-inch scale ; Good class machine, solid shafts.

Box—Veneered Mahogany or ebonised purfline. Hoop in Gun Metal, 18 lugs, 8½-inch diameter.

Price **9 Gns.**

★ *Grade 3.*

Specification :—

Arm—British Honduras Mahogany, pearl position marks ; Good quality machine, solid shafts.

Box—Ebonised.

Hoop in Gun Metal, flange, 12 tension screws.

Price **6 Gns.**

The New Era

Specification :—

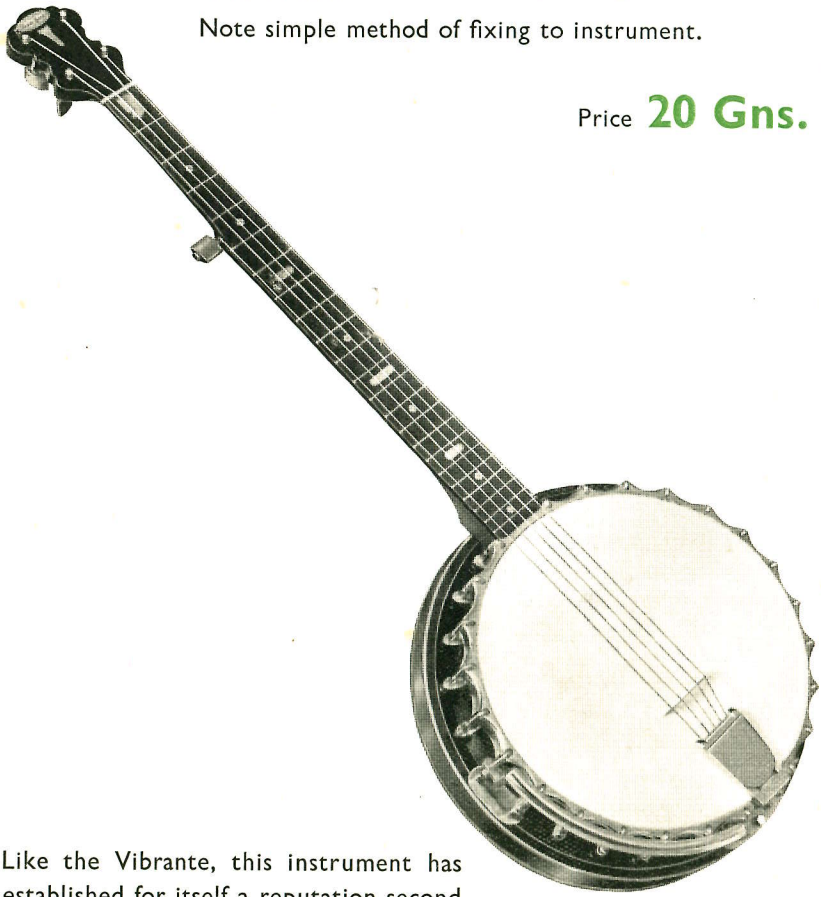
Arm—In Satin, Rose, etc. $27\frac{1}{4}''$ scale. Pearl inlays, engraved, geared Pegs.

Hoop—$11'' \times 3''$ heavy gauge German Silver, 24 heavy Fittings, drilled and scalloped Gun Metal top hoop. Arm rest, covered tail piece, unique wedge plate.

Resonator—Veneered to match arm, laminated hoop, solid turned back.

Note simple method of fixing to instrument.

Price **20 Gns.**



Like the Vibrante, this instrument has established for itself a reputation second to none.

Possessing a very powerful and rich tone the "New Era" is one of the most popular banjos of the moment.

The Artiste

Specification :—

Arm—In Mahogany, 26$\frac{3}{4}$-inch scale ; large pearl inlay ; engraved white underlay to finger-board. Geared Pegs.

Hoop—11″×2$\frac{1}{2}$″ laminated hoop, Gun Metal top hoop ; tone ring, arm rest, covered tail piece, 22 fittings.

Resonator—Veneered in Mahogany, drilled flange.

Price **15 Gns.**

A Banjo for the discerning player, its exceptional tonal qualities make it an ideal instrument for every purpose.

"The Special"

Specification :—

Arm—In Mahogany, black centre line, pearl, engraved position marks, 26¾-inch scale, non-slip pegs.

Hoop—11″×2½″, double spun, drilled Gun Metal top hoop, 22 fittings.

Resonator—Veneered in Mahogany, drilled flange.

Price **10 Gns.**

An inexpensive Banjo which has made itself popular with both the beginner and advanced player, alike.

"Special" A

Specification :—

Arm—In Mahogany, 26¾-inch scale, pearl position marks, non-slip pegs.

Hoop—10¾″×2¾″, 22 fittings, drilled Gun Metal top hoop.

Price **6 Gns.**

A plain, but very sound instrument, with characteristic tone and perfect playing action.

★ *Any* details in any of the instruments in this list can be varied to suit your own taste and wishes, and instruments can be built to your own specification.

Vibrante Royal Zither Banjo

Specification :

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Highest

; with
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flange.

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FOREWORD

All Banjos sold to the Public by Sidney W. Young are Instruments built on years of experience.

Experiments to produce maximum of tone with minimum of weight at a price which does justice to all concerned, have been carried out over a number of years.

Hand made throughout personally by Sidney W. Young, for many years head craftsman in the workshops of Mr. A. D. Cammeyer (retired) and actual maker of all the Vibrante Zither Banjos and "New Era" instruments.

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